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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed June 15, 2004, please consider the following
amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.